

DIARY NOTES

6 February 1959

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1. At Bob Amory's request I agreed to have the Comptroller maintain contact with the Department of State Budget people so that Bob could offer assistance when they are asked to defend their NIS Appropriation before the Appropriations Committee.

2. [REDACTED] and I took General Cabell and [REDACTED] out to the Langley site. General Cabell was very complimentary of the work going on there; however, in looking over our security setup, he was of the opinion that since we did not fingerprint people and did not actually conduct an investigation our screening processes were not very effective. He suggested that we spot-check at least one out of every ten employees. I discussed this with [REDACTED] who is looking into the matter and we will come up with a report and recommendation which we should then discuss with General Cabell.

4. [REDACTED] advised me that Frank Ecker, Bureau of the Budget, wished to start a review of R&D activities and that he would begin with the DD/I Area on the 10th after which he would want to go to the [REDACTED]

5. Captain Merritt of Under Secretary of the Navy Franke's office called to say that Secretary Franke could not come to lunch next Friday inasmuch as he had to attend a luncheon with Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy. I passed this on to [REDACTED] who will arrange with Secretary Franke to come over at some later date.

6. [REDACTED] asked me to give him a brief rundown on what will happen when the bids are opened for our new building so that he could pass it on to the Director.

7. I talked with Ed Saunders and Gordon Stewart about the Kilday Committee and asked them to get started with preparations for a briefing.

8. [REDACTED] said that the [REDACTED] Committee had suggested that we look into the workload in the "K" Building Printing and Reproduction Plant in order to see if we could reduce it. I told him that I thought this was a job for the Management Staff and asked him to give me a brief memorandum on the subject which I could pass on to them for their study.

9. [REDACTED] has been having long conversations with Fletcher Prouty, in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force, who seems to think

that we should reexamine our requirements for aircraft. I told him that I felt that General Cabell had this situation well in hand and that even if Fletcher were right I did not think that it would be appropriate for us to attempt to get such a review made.

25X1A9a 10. [REDACTED] also reported that the Contingency Task Force Regulation had not yet reached Dick Bissell. I told him that I hoped that they would get it to him soon but that I did not anticipate his early approval and we should not be discouraged if there was some further delay.

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12. [REDACTED] is maintaining close liaison with the [REDACTED] but at the moment there is nothing for us to do except participate in the planning in its broadest aspects. He will let us know at anytime there appears to be a development which requires us to get a cadre ready. 25X1A8

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13. I had lunch with [REDACTED] who appeared to have nothing in particular on his mind. He did say, however, that he had heard there was a reorganization [REDACTED] in the DD/P Area underway. I explained to him briefly what this entailed and told him that insofar as I could see it would not affect CAT unless it involved a change of our point of contact from FE to the new Division but that in any case Mr. Lloyd would follow this closely.

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Have you taken care of item No. 6?

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